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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000. RESERVE FUND, \$4,000,000. RESERVE FOR EQUIPMENT, \$400,000. RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION, \$1,000,000. PROFIT, \$7,500,000.

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Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Act 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS: UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum. At 6 months' notice 4% per annum. At 12 months' notice 5% per annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be obtained on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

WE have to give notice that we intend to open a BRANCH of our Firm, as Public Tea Inspectors and COMMISSION AGENTS, in CANTON, for the coming Tea Season.

MARGESSON & Co.

Macao, 24th November, 1884. 1979

Intimations.

MANILA CIGARS.

WE HAVE Received a Large Stock of our 'SPECIAL' CIGARETTES, and they can now be PURCHASED at the following Agents: CANTON, FOCHOW, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, TIENTSIN and MANILA. A. E. WATSON & Co. SWATOW, Messrs. QUELON & Co. AMOY, Mr. N. MOULLE.

Hongkong, December 5, 1884. 2045

NOTICE.

THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB, which was adjourned on the 10th ultimo, will be resumed at the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the General Committee, EDWARD BEART, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 2, 1884. 2026

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA REGATTA request the pleasure of the COMPANY of the LADIES of HONGKONG, at the REGATTA to be held on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 12th and 13th Instants.

Subscribers to the REGATTA can obtain Tickets of Admission to the Flagship on application to H. R. COOMES, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, V.R.C.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary, V.R.C.

Hongkong, December 5, 1884. 2033

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the DOCKING, UNDOCKING, PAINTING, &c., of Vessels. The Dock is situated in connection with the Dockyard and under the direction of experienced EXPERTS and possesses all the necessary appliances for REPAIRS to SHIPS and MACHINERY.

HOLME, RINGER & Co.

Nagasaki, March, 1884. 645

NOTICE.

THE attention of Connoisseurs in MANILA CIGARS is invited to our Stock of 'SPECIAL' CIGARETTES, a smoke made to our order from the Finest Leaf Tobacco of the Philippines. In Boxes of 100 price \$3.50.

A. S. WATSON & Co.

Hongkong, November 3, 1884. 1857

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION. ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

Form of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorney, J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

Hongkong, August 7, 1884. 1226

D. E. GRIFFITH & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON PATENT WATER.

Have Removed from the BELMONT FIELDS to larger Premises, 1, DUDDELL STREET, Where they continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, FRUIT JUICE, RASPBERRY, SINGAPORE, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

D. E. GRIFFITH, Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE NOW SHEWING THEIR

New Christmas Toys.

THIS Year's PARCEL contains ELECTRICAL and MECHANICAL TOYS; also a Splendid Assortment of NOVELTIES.

A 'MASCOTTE'

MECHANICAL CLOCKS and MISC. CHIMNEY RIDERS. ENGINES. RACE GAMES. SMOKEING MACHINES. DANCING FIGURES. CHICKENS. SPEAKING DOLLS. MAN and PIG. GUINIA PIG. JOCKEY and HORSE. MONKEY and DOG. COCK FIGHT. ORGAN GRINDER. CHINAMAN. MACHINE GUN. GUN BOAT. DUMPTY SHOW. YANKEE DOLLS. MODEL BONNET. MA and PA. SPEAKING. DOLLS' THEATRE and DRESSING. DOLL and BABY, SKIPPING ROPES. WHIPS, TOPS and BALLS. THE GAME OF CROQUET. THE PARADE BOX. PARLIAMENT GAMES. ENGLISH BOATS and STEAM ENGINE. SHOOTING and RACE GAMES. THEATRE TARGET, FORTRESS. WORLD and PICTURE PUZZLES. DRAWING SCHOOL, SWORDS. FIREWORKS and SOLDIERS' GAMES. SWIMMING RACE. WOOL BASTES and BALLS. INDIA-ROBBER FIGURES. ROCKING and POLE HORSES. LEAD SOLDIERS, PONTONS. WHEELBARROWS, HORSES. CARPENTERS' TOOLS. NORTON'S AXES and ANIMALS. TELESCOPE BROOKS.

Also,

A FIVE-ROOMED DOLLS' HOUSE, AND A LARGE FATHER CHRISTMAS.

NEW COSAQUES & CRACKERS.

Hongkong, November 22, 1884. 1066

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA HOTEL BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE NEW EVENING COAT for Ladies Winter Dresses.

SPECIALITIES in Cheap Dress Materials. NEW LACES and DOLLS. FUR TRIMMINGS, CLOAKS and MUFFS. INFANTS' CLOTHES, EMBROIDERED CLOAKS. SPECIALITIES in Ball Room FASH. Black and Light Coloured SLIP GLOVES. 2, 4, 6, and 10-Button KID GLOVES. All Kinds of Hosiery.

Hongkong, November 15, 1884. 1931

JUST LANDED, IN SPLENDID CONDITION, ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT OF OVERSTRUNG TRICHORD COTTAGE PIANOS,

BY ROSENKRANZ.

Specially manufactured for this climate. COMPLETE IRON FRAME AND TUNING PLATE, Unrivalled for Brilliance and Sweetness of Tone.

FINEST TOUCH.

Price for Cash, from \$230 to \$250. On Hire, per month, from \$15 to \$20.

Special attention is called to the fact that after having hired a Piano for 14 months, it will become without further payment the property of the hirer.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

Lessons given in Singing and on the Pianoforte.

Apply to Prof. A. VITA, 2, Alexandra Terrace.

Hongkong, October 24, 1884. 1798

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New Laces, Broche Velvets, Silks, Grenadines, Gloves, Flowers, Fancy and Wool Wraps, Plain and Fancy Hosiery, Shoes.

GATE & FAIRALL.

Hongkong, December 4, 1884. 2038

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hosiery, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD, OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Superfine BLACK CLOTH DRESS SUITS, THIRTY DOLLARS.

Hongkong, November 30, 1884. 1069

Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

TWENTY-NINTH MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 12th and 13th DECEMBER, 1884.

Patron: His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G.

Vice-Patrons: His Excellency Sir W. DOWELL, K.C.B., R.N.; His Excellency Major-General SARGENT, C.B.; The Honourable Sir GEORGE PHILLIPS, Knt.; Commodore MORANT, R.N.; and The Honourable W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.

Stewards: Colonel CAWFERD, R.A.; W. H. FORBES, Esq.; Colonel GRATER, 'The Buffs'; Colonel HOBSON, 'The Buffs'; H. HOPKINS, Esq.; Honourable W. KENNEDY, Esq.; Major-General W. PEARSON, R.N.; H. G. THOMSON, Esq., R.N.; Colonel WALKER, Esq.; The Committee: Honourable T. JACKSON, (Chairman); C. S. ADAMS, Esq.; Captain DAVIS, R.N.; Lieut. GAMBLE, R.N.; Captain GILLES, Esq.; Major JACKSON, 'The Buffs'; B. LAYTON, Esq.; J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Esq.; J. H. THOMSON, Esq.; H. R. COOMES, Esq. (Hon. Treasurer); Judges of the Racing Races: H. H. THOMPSON, Esq. and R. K. LEITCH, Esq.

Umpires and Starters:—Rowing: A. P. MACGOWAN, Esq.; and E. L. WOODIN, Esq.; Tackle: E. BARR, Esq.; Open Sailing Boats: E. BARR, Esq.

Judge of the Sailing Races:—Lieut. KENNEDY, R.N.

FIRST DAY, Friday, 12th December, 1884.

FIRST RACE.—12.30 P.M.—'Junior Sculls.' For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Prize, 'Brokers' Cup.' Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or Japan.

SECOND RACE.—1 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time allowed for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.

FIFTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.—'American Cup.' To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. Prize, \$100. Time allowed for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.

SIXTH RACE.—3 P.M.—For House Boats and Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

SEVENTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—'Chinese Cup.' For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5. Prize, \$50. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

EIGHTH RACE.—4 P.M.—For Merchant Vessel's Gigs. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

SAILING RACE.—For Men-of-War's Boats, any rig. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

SAILING RACE.—For Sailing Ship's Boats only. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For Yachts over 10 Tons. Entrance, \$5. Time for tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

SECOND DAY, Saturday, 13th December, 1884.

FIRST RACE.—12.30 P.M.—'Senior Sculls.' For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Prize, 'Cup presented by J. P. Francis, Esq.'

SECOND RACE.—1 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day, and Outrigger Boats excluded.

THIRD RACE.—1.30 P.M.—'International Race.' 'Challenge Cup.'—For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5. Prize, \$50. Winner of Second Race on first day, and Outrigger Boats excluded.

FOURTH RACE.—2 P.M.—For House Boats and Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day, and Outrigger Boats excluded.

FIFTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.—'German Cup.' To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. Prize, \$100. Time allowed for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.

SIXTH RACE.—3 P.M.—For Men-of-War's Boats. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day, and Outrigger Boats excluded.

SEVENTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—'Ladies' Race.'—For Pair Oars. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5. Prize, \$50. Winner of Second Race on first day, and Outrigger Boats excluded.

EIGHTH RACE.—4 P.M.—To be Rowed in 5 or 6-Oared Royal Naval Gigs or Whalers, by Officers of Ships of War in Harbour. Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar pulled by the Members of the Hongkong Club.

NINTH RACE.—4.30 P.M.—'Members' Cup.'—presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance, \$10. Prize, \$100. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

SAILING RACE.—For All Open Boats, Chinese excluded. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For Yachts Under 10 Tons. Entrance, \$5. Time for tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

N.B.—Entries for races 2 and 6 (First Day); 2 and 4 (Second Day), will close on Tuesday, the 8th December, at 6 p.m. and must be sent in writing to the Hon. Secretary, giving names of boat, colour, number of oars, &c. Entries allowed for races 4 and 6 (First Day); 6 and 8 (Second Day). Entries for the Yacht Races must be sent to Mr. Barr, on or before Tuesday, the 8th December.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club.

Hongkong, December 2, 1884. 2024

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of the late H. DORRIS, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 8th December, 1884, at 3 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Praya Central,

THE WELL-KNOWN AND FAST-SAILING 14 TON OUTER RIGGED YACHT 'ARIEL,'

COPPER-FASTENED, with SPARS and RUNNING GEAR, Complete; well found in SAILS, ANCHORS, MOORING CHAINS, &c., &c.

With LEAD-BALLAST inside and outside of about 8 Tons.

As she now lies off the Praya Central

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on full of the hammer, the Yacht to be at Purchaser's risk after being knocked down.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 3, 1884. 2034

To Let.

TO LET.

NOS. 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Nos. 3 and 4, PRINCE'S HILL. No. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. No. 44, GRAHAM STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1884. 2023

TO LET.

NOS. 1 and 6, RICHMOND TERRACE, Bonham Road.

The PREMISES lately occupied by Messrs. SAYLE & Co. ('VICTORIA EXCHANGE') in Queen's Road, with Dwelling-house above and Godown on Ground-floor. To be let either in conjunction with Store or separately. Possession from 1st November next.

Apply to H. A. WOOLNOUTH, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, October 11, 1884. 1731

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRAYA RAIL AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 767

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship 'Courtenay,' Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 7th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1884. 2047

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship 'Douglas,' Captain S. AUSTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 9th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 5, 1884. 2046

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship 'Beatty' will leave for the above Ports on or about the 9th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 4, 1884. 2030

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship 'Khiva' will leave for the above place on WEDNESDAY, 10th December, at 3 p.m.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 2, 1884. 2022

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship 'Hesperia,' Captain WAGNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 10th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 6, 1884. 1878

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.

The Steamship 'Woolsey,' Captain HUNT, will be despatched for the above mentioned Ports on FRIDAY, the 12th December, 1884, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 12, 1884. 1944

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship 'Cambodia,' Capt. WINDGESS, due on or about the 5th December next, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 29, 1884. 2010

UNION LINE.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship 'Gazette,' Capt. KENNEDY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 4, 1884. 2030

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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